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## SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 13

To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch

H. C. Albin, Chief. Special Commoditities Branch From:

Subject: Issuance of Food Distribution Orders

The Memorandum from C. W. Kitchen, Deputy Administrator, dated January 27, 1943 states that no Food Distribution Order shall apply outside of the forty eight states and the District of Columbia unless such application is clearly specified in the Order. It further states that it is desirable to restrict the application of such orders to the forty eight states and the District of Columbia but that exceptions may be made if justified.

It is imperative therefore that a determination be made, prior to the issuance of any order concerning commodities assigned to this Branch as to the necessity for application to the Territories and Possessions of the United States. In instances where such an application is deemed necessary it will be clearly specified in the original Food Distribution Order. Food Distribution Orders already issued which pertain to commodities assigned to this Branch should be examined immediately and amendments prepared to those which should be extended to apply to the Territories and Possessions of the United States.

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